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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM

Executive Officer, DCI/NI

SUBJECT

Draft Regulation on Official Reception and

Representation Expenses

The National Intelligence staff believes this draft's prohibition on the expenditure of appropriated funds for activities attended solely by Agency personnel needs to be revised. As it stands, this prohibition applies even when the individuals concerned are funded in part by the Agency. This would rule out spending funds for receptions for any number of prestigious advisory panels, including the National Intelligence staff's proposed Estimates Advisory Panel.

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